

# W9JP

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### PROGRAMS

SEPT. 5th Business meeting and directors meeting following the club adjournment. ?????? Attendance permitting.

SEPT. 12th

SEPT. 19th Business meeting and directors meeting following. In addition Mr. Emmet Belzer of the Bell Telephone Co. will address the club on Telephone and Radio Communication. This will include transatlantic telephony and the like.

SEPT. 26th

### PAST PROGRAMS

Mr. Birley Whaley W9JNJ of the Indpls Power and Light Company gave a very interesting and comprehensive explanation of the operation of the FM city coverage radio cars used in dispatch work.

A lively evening was had by all when Eugene Lurcott of the lens-coating dept. of RCA told how the dept. went about the operation of making glass invisible. This led into some lively reg chewing with all having some say about the matter. Boy when it riles them up like that it must be good.

### NEW CALL

Earl Lemme of Charlottesville who attended the dode class of Prof. Nelson W9BHC is pounding out the call W9VVT. How does it feel grad?

### MARRIED

Well it seems that all the die hards have "All gone and done it" so we are sorry to report that if any more have been married in the past month that the wandering reporter and Norris Knowsall have fallen down. Say-where is Norris?

### POP

Smokey Joe, W9DCW of Pendleton will be passing out those big smoking cigars (not the kind FOS chews) now that his wife has presented him with a baby girl-Judith Kay Armstrong-born Aug. 31, 1941. Joe said that the hospital staff told him that they were afraid for a while that the sign reading, "We have never lost a father" would have to be painted over. However

we are happy to report that Mother, Father, and Baby are doing well, and a very happy mother and father they are.

AEC

Last month Amachewer carried the message of our new Coordinator for this district, W9YMV, LeRoy Waggoner. LeRoy has taken over this job in fine spirit and is attempting to make something of it. As he indicated in his letter last month the success and perhaps even the amateur's license depends upon his showing as a public necessity. Now isn't it up to us as amateurs to join in any movement that will train us for the necessary function of setting up and maintaining communications when the need arises.

Starting his duties as EC YMV drove to Muncie Aug. 15th to attend a meeting of the various EC's and to meet W9AB, Harry Miller our SCM. He was accompanied by W9DYI and W9DNQ. The occasion for the meeting was that of Harry Miller visiting W9ARI. Present for the discussions were the above named and W9JDW, Earl Kelsey; W9FXI, C. E. Nichols; W9DOV, V. A. Skinner and W9YLO, Chet Fouquet.

Any one so willing to take the time and go to the expense of driving to a common meeting place so that the problems can be threshed out first hand certainly deserves the support and help of the gang. Let's get behind our new EC and register to the man. Blanks have been posted on the bulletin board and may be mailed to YMV, to the club rooms, left with the club Secy. W9BHC, or at the WU office on Meridian St.

In connection with the above trip and following the meeting the gang inspected several FB Muncie stations including the Muncie Radio Club's own station. Mention was made that it would be nice to have the various club stations in a net to coordinate the efforts of each.

RAMBLING

The Xmtr. Committee now reports that the new club station for 80 and 160 mtrs. will soon be on the air. The cabinet which had been holding up construction has arrived and will soon be filled with the power supplies and RF end of the new job.

Tom Wonnell, W9WQA, will soon leave for his new teaching job at Bloomington. We hope to see him often. Dont forget the address of the club Tom.

GSX, LeRoy Kerst is with Allisons. Fred Manning reports no QRM in his end of town.

Howard, W9MVK, McDonald and wife report having visited California and flying to Catalina Island while there.

Our fellow member Tiny, W9GVW has himself all fixed with a leather badge. Club members rigged up an antenna to the xmtr. and receiver furnished by JPX and with FCC permission Anderson is now on the air and in the newspapers. Anyway we read in the local papers about Tiny. WELL WELL all of us can't get our name in the paper.

Anyway Tiny-We hope you will soon be out of those casts and walking around again. Our best wishes for a rapid recovery.

On the hot nights the two fans the club now owns really stir up a breeze.

How the news does fly. Ask JYP about the rumors he heard about the UVF call he just acquired.

YMV received his class A the other day. That night he went on the air with a QST of a FCC ruling canceling class A privileges. Yes he has had another OB since so he does not feel as bad about it as he did.

RAMBLING

Last month the editor received several contributions; this month he received none. Now look at the poor showing it has made and send in those bits of news, articles, or happenings.

No Walter Winchells. All weatherstripping billed upon arrival.

Our Printer Charley Campbell is busy with his vacation and he is painting his house so if this issue is not up to its usual printing standard you will appreciate the time and effort (as does the editor) that Charlie puts in on it every month.

Delano, Finchum, and Gabriel were reported heading for Chicago for the Hamfest on Labor Day. Trusler and Wonnell were also planning but failed to arrive. Were they lost on the way? We hope to have a report from those that arrived there.

Bob Sylvester is now firing on the M.Y.C. and is going to take time out to try for a ticket on Sept. 6th when he and Kingery go to Chicago. Good luck Bob.

Discussion goes on and on about the club Code School. The Tech EE and Electronics courses are about to start so see Ken Clark or Don Davis for the details.

JYP and DNQ, together with the XYL and YL made a good will tour to Pendleton, Anderson, Muncie, Carthage, and ended up with good chicken at W9AUN's at Morristown. That chicken certainly was good, Elizabeth, although we did feel a little sad that Wilbur did not get any of it.

DNQ found JPX at his river cottage retreat the Sunday preceding labor day and had to cut down the swing to wake him up. Now was that a nice way to do.

Perhaps it would do YOU good to set down and read the Old Timer's article appearing last month. The complete lack of cooperation as to getting in news items to the editor certainly leaves the whole matter of the need of a monthly paper up in the air. Even if it is just a beef why in the \*\*\*\*\* dont you turn it in. If it is printable we will present it.

We hear of an initiation soon to be held at the club rooms. Get out the goat and be ready to ride.

We have hopes of a report covering the Chicago Hamfest appearing in the next issue of Amachewer. Then too there is the report of those fellows on the boat trip to Grand Haven.

Our Pres. Don Davis is busy buying up furniture to fill the house he is to rent when the present tenant moves into the new house they are building.

Don will take possession of it. He has lived in a single room of the same house for a long time and now is branching out and taking in the whole of it. He plans, as you no doubt know by now, to set up a station at home as well as keeping his present one at his office. We will have to call him "Two transmitter Davis".